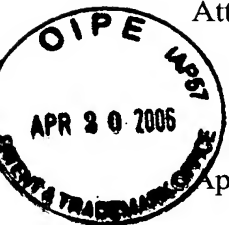


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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, Applicants submit an accompanying Petition for Two-Month Extension of time bringing the date for a timely response to April 16, 2006 which falls on a Sunday, and the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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